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1. COURSE OF ACTION OUTLINED PARA 3 REFTTEL IS CORRECT
AS CLARIFIED BELOW:

A. IF COUNCIL SIMPLY NOTES OR ENDORSES REPORT OF CCLM
AND:

I. IF CONVERSATIONS WITH SECRETARIAT CONVINCED DELEGATION
THAT SECRETARIAT WILL NOT EXTEND FULL MEMBERSHIP RIGHTS TO
SRV ON BASIS OF COUNCIL ACTION THEN NO RPT NO DELE-
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GATION ACTION REQUIRED.

II. IF SECRETARIAT PLANS TO CONSTRUE COUNCIL ACTION AS OPENING TO EXTEND FULL MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES TO SRV, EVEN BEFORE CONFERENCE ACTION 1977, THEN DELEGATION SHOULD MAKE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: QUOTE THE UNITED STATES RESPECTS THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CCLM AND THE ACTION OF THE COUNCIL. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE, AS WE STATED AT THE MANILA REGIONAL CONFERENCE IN AUGUST, THAT MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONS ARE THE SOLE PREROGATIVE OF THE FAO CONFERENCE.

WE HOPE NO FURTHER STEPS WILL BE TAKEN WHICH MIGHT BE VIEWED AS PREEMPTING CONFERENCE ACTION.UNQUOTE

III. IF SECRETARIAT CAN NOT BE FLUSHED OUT ON COURSE OF ACTION IT WILL TAKE, THE DELEGATION SHOULD MAKE NO STATEMENT TO THE COUNCIL.

B. IF "RED HOTS" INCITE COUNCIL TO TAKE ACTION BEYOND NOTING OR ENDORSING CCLM REPORT, DELEGATION SHOULD FOLLOW POSITION IN CONTINGENCY PAPER PREPARED EARLIER.

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